

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Survey of New Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of survey for new rail line on Khatu (Shyamji)-Nokha section in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) the amount of expenditure incurred thereon; and
- (c) the time by which the work on the said section is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): No Survey has been sanctioned for Nokha-Khatu Shyamji new line. However, a survey for Didwana-Khatushyamji-Ringus new line was completed in the year 2009-10. As per the survey report, cost of 106 Km new line project was assessed as `311.48 crore with a negative Rate of Return of 5.81%. The proposal could not be taken forward due to its unremunerative nature, huge throwforward of ongoing projects & an overall limited availability of resources for new lines. However, to reassess its viability, a fresh survey has been taken up.
